

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request submission of the instant Supplemental Amendment in furtherance to the Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 timely submitted on September 29, 2005. The Supplemental Amendment correctly lists the text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims, and presents changes relative to the Amendment filed on May 10, 2004.

Upon receipt of this Supplementary Amendment, we believe this to be a complete response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, when considered in conjunction with the Remarks and accompanying exhibits submitted on September 29, 2005.

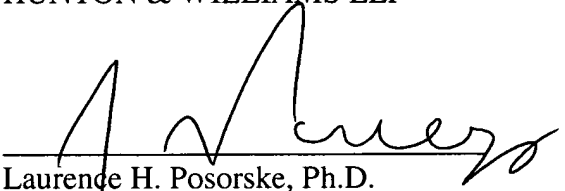
Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited. No fee is believed to be required for the entry of this response. Nevertheless, in the event that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requires a fee to enter this Supplemental Amendment or to maintain the present application as pending, please charge such fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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